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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dr. Jarvik _____ (3) Exmr. Willis _____

(2) Attny. Kilgore, Haug _____ (4) Exmr. Frinkes _____

Date of interview 7-13-90

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. was not reached.

Claims discussed: 7,16,52

Identification of prior art discussed: Olsen et al, Crumpler, Morse

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____

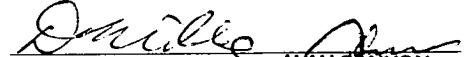
The inventor brought up the what he felt were the two major parts of his invention: the device being configured to be implantable within the heart and the bearing means, partly mechanical, being immersed by blood. Claims to be further reviewed with this in mind. Amendments consistent with this will be considered.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

Unless the paragraphs below have been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action.


Examiner's Signature
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